Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government kindly give me the details of Rs. 4,000, which is estimated to be a loss ?

*Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—About a length of 200 feet of road, from one to three feet has been washed off in the recent floods.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Have Government taken the other loss due to cutting of the traffic ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The entire loss so far as this is concerned has been taken into account.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government kindly utilise this opportunity to strengthen the Mysore-Bangalore Road while putting up the new bridge ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The construction of the new bridge itself is under consideration.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the bridge has been tested and found fit for heavy traffic now ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I think so.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—In the answer it is said that it has been examined. I want to know whether it has been found fit for heavy traffic ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It has been examined. That is the report I have received.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the load that this bridge will take safely ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Who were the experts that were sent to examine and find out the strength of the bridge ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Our engineers.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is their report ? What is the weight that this bridge would take according to their opinion ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The information is that it can stand the usual traffic.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.— Has it come to the notice of the Government that heavy traffic, even before these floods, was being diverted to T.-Narasipur Bridge-from Bangalore to Mysore?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Paddy and Ragi crops in Shimoga Taluk.

Q.—**185** Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres on which paddy crop and ragi crop have failed during 1952-53 in Shimoga Taluk owing to failure of rains ;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for takavi loans during 1952-53 to Shimoga Taluk and the amount of loan granted ;

(*c*) the quantity of paddy seeds supplied to Shimoga Taluk ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Area of the Paddy crop–11,267 acres and 6 guntas.

Area of the Ragi crop—3,514 acres and 21 guntas.

(*b*) Amount sanctioned–Rs. 12,500.

Amount granted—Rs. 12,450.

(*c*) Through the Agricultural Department—2,882 pallas and 82 seers.

Through the M. P. Co-operative Societies—1,151 pallas.

MYSORE POLICE (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—I present the Report of the Select Committee on the Police (Second Amendment) Bill, 1953. Copies will be made available to the Members within the next one hour.

Sir, in view of the urgency as I have already referred to in my speech on the previous day, I humbly pray that this may be considered by the House tomorrow and passed into law.